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MEMORANDUM FOR Director of Communications

FROM

[Redacted]
Director of Security

SUBJECT DCID 1/16 Telecommunications Exemption

REFERENCE: Memo for D/Sec from D/OC dated 9 Aug 82. same Subject

1. This Office supports the Office of Communications' position that telecommunications should continue to be exempted from the provisions of DCID 1/16. presently under revision.

2. My Information Systems Security Group (ISSG) representatives have had several recent discussions with your staff regarding this issue during which they attempted to define terms and to fix boundary lines separating our functional lines of responsibility. The underlying problem of course has been that the rapid pace of technology is blurring the traditional approaches to such issues as networks, communication processors, and telecommunications. Defining our mutual areas of concern clearly calls for even closer ties between our staffs in writing broad-based Community policy covering the protection of foreign intelligence in automated data processing systems and networks.

3. You can be sure that ISSG will keep your staff abreast of all subcommittee discussions on this topic and will closely coordinate on new drafts of the DCID as they evolve.

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